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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached U.S. Plant Patent Application including the items listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111 and 37 CFR §1.53 is the plant patent application of:

INVENTOR: BJARNE NYHOLM LARSEN
TITLE: OSTEOSPERMUM PLANT NAMED 'SUNNY SERENA'

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

- 13 Pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 2 Sheets of photographs, in color and in duplicate, as required by Rule 165.
- 1 Executed Declaration of the Inventor including Authorization of Agent.
- 1 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 1 **Check in the amount of \$530.00 U.S. is enclosed for the U.S. Plant Patent Filing Fee.**

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	LARSEN, Bjarne Nyholm
	Title	Osteospermum Plant Named 'SUNNY SERENA'

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached **application has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Signed:  Date: 2003-02
Name: **BJARNE NYHOLM LARSEN, Applicant**

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